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VC Subcommittee on Agriculture  
VC Subcommittee on Capital Outlay  
Member of Senate Fiscal Agency Board of  
Governors

## **SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

### **Minutes - Wednesday, June 3, 2009**

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was held on Wednesday, June 3, 2009, in the Senate Appropriations Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Capitol Building.

Chairman Jelinek called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.

The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Jelinek – Present	Senator Switalski – Present
Senator Pappageorge – Present	Senator Anderson – Present
Senator Hardiman – Present	Senator Barcia – Present
Senator Kahn – Present	Senator Brater – Present
Senator Cropsey – Present	Senator Cherry – Present
Senator Garcia – 2:17 p.m.	Senator Clark-Coleman – Present
Senator George – Present	Senator Scott – Present
Senator Jansen – Present	
Senator Brown – Present	
Senator McManus – Present	
Senator Stamas – Present	

Chairman Jelinek excused absent members.

### **AGENDA**

#### **1. Approval of the Minutes from May 26, 2009.**

Senator Pappageorge moved, supported by Senator Jansen, to approve the minutes from May 26, 2009.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes	Senator Switalski – Yes
Senator Pappageorge – Yes	Senator Anderson – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes	Senator Barcia – Yes
Senator Kahn – Yes	Senator Brater – Yes

Senator Cropsey – Yes  
Senator Garcia -  
Senator George - Yes  
Senator Jansen – Yes  
Senator Brown – Yes  
Senator McManus – Yes  
Senator Stamas – Yes

Senator Cherry – Yes  
Senator Clark-Coleman – Yes  
Senator Scott – Yes

Motion carried, the minutes were approved.

**2. SB 382 – Sen. Kuipers - State financing and management; purchasing; searchable database listing all state expenditures; create.**

Chairman Jelinek asked Senator Kuipers (sponsor of the legislation) to explain his bill.

Senator Kuipers reviewed his proposal.

Derek Robinson, Legislative Aide, Representative McMillin's office, also gave background on SB 382.

The following individuals turned in cards in support of SB 382:

Scott Hagerstrom, Americans for Prosperity  
David Newman, Michigan Department of Information Technology  
Trans Weber and Rachel Hurley, Attorney General's Office  
Lisa McGraw, Michigan Press

Senator Cherry moved, supported by Senator Switalski, to refer SB 382 to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes  
Senator Pappageorge – Yes  
Senator Hardiman- Yes  
Senator Kahn- Yes  
Senator Cropsey – Yes  
Senator Garcia -  
Senator George- Yes  
Senator Jansen – Yes  
Senator Brown – Yes  
Senator McManus – No  
Senator Stamas – No

Senator Switalski- Yes  
Senator Anderson – Yes  
Senator Barcia- Yes  
Senator Brater- Yes  
Senator Cherry- Yes  
Senator Clark-Coleman - Yes  
Senator Scott – Yes

Motion carried, SB 382 was referred to the General Government Subcommittee.

**3. SB 596 – Sen. Prusi - Property; conveyances; Upper Peninsula state fairgrounds; provide for conveyance.**

Chairman Jelinek asked Senator Prusi ( sponsor of the legislation) to explain his bill.

Senator Prusi reviewed his proposal and described the substitute bill which would be offered.

Bill Bowerman, Senate Fiscal Agency, responded to questions from Committee members.

The following individuals turned in cards in support of SB 596:

Bob Burns, Department of Management and Budget  
E.J. Brown, Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions  
Joe Erickson, Delta County  
Steve Masters, BaydeNoc Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Vickie Michean, Delta County Chamber of Commerce  
Dan Young, UPCAP

Chairman Jelinek thanked all those individuals from the Upper Peninsula for coming so far in support of this legislation.

Senator Cherry moved, supported by Senator McManus, to adopt the (S-1) for SB 596.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes	Senator Switalski- Yes
Senator Pappageorge – Yes	Senator Anderson – Yes
Senator Hardiman- Yes	Senator Barcia- Yes
Senator Kahn- Yes	Senator Brater- Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes	Senator Cherry- Yes
Senator Garcia - Yes	Senator Clark-Coleman - Yes
Senator George- Yes	Senator Scott – Yes
Senator Jansen – Yes	
Senator Brown – Yes	
Senator McManus – Yes	
Senator Stamas – Yes	

Motion carried, the substitute was adopted.

Senator Pappageorge moved, supported by Senator Switalski, to report SB 596 (S-1) with recommendation for immediate effect.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes	Senator Switalski- Yes
Senator Pappageorge – Yes	Senator Anderson – Yes
Senator Hardiman- Yes	Senator Barcia- Yes
Senator Kahn- Yes	Senator Brater- Yes

Senator Cropsey – Yes  
Senator Garcia - Yes  
Senator George- Yes  
Senator Jansen – Yes  
Senator Brown – Yes  
Senator McManus – Yes  
Senator Stamas – Yes

Senator Cherry- Yes  
Senator Clark-Coleman - Yes  
Senator Scott – Yes

Motion carried, SB 596 (S-1) was reported.

**4. SB 48 – Sen. Kahn - State; buildings; flags flown at state buildings; require to be made in the United States.**

Chairman Jelinek asked Senator Kahn, sponsor of the legislation, to explain his bill.

Bill Bowerman, Senate Fiscal Agency, was available to respond to questions from Committee members.

Bob Burns, Department of Management and Budget, was available to respond to questions from Committee members.

Senator Kahn offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 1, line 2, after "BUILDING" by striking out "OF"" and inserting "OWNED, OR ENTIRELY LEASED, OR OPERATED BY"".

Senator Kahn moved, supported by Senator Barcia, to adopt the Kahn amendment to SB 48.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes  
Senator Pappageorge – Yes  
Senator Hardiman- Yes  
Senator Kahn- Yes  
Senator Cropsey – Yes  
Senator Garcia - Yes  
Senator George-  
Senator Jansen – Yes  
Senator Brown – Yes  
Senator McManus – Yes  
Senator Stamas – Yes

Senator Switalski- Yes  
Senator Anderson – Yes  
Senator Barcia- Yes  
Senator Brater- Yes  
Senator Cherry- Yes  
Senator Clark-Coleman - Yes  
Senator Scott – Yes

Motion carried, the Kahn amendment was adopted.

Senator Anderson offered the following amendment to SB 48:

1. Amend page 1, line 2, after "STATE" by inserting "OR SOLD BY ANY STATE AGENCY".

Senator Anderson moved, supported by Senator Pappageorge, to adopt the Anderson amendment to SB 48.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes	Senator Switalski- Yes
Senator Pappageorge – Yes	Senator Anderson – Yes
Senator Hardiman- Yes	Senator Barcia- Yes
Senator Kahn- Yes	Senator Brater- Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes	Senator Cherry- Yes
Senator Garcia - Yes	Senator Clark-Coleman - Yes
Senator George-	Senator Scott – Yes
Senator Jansen – Yes	
Senator Brown – Yes	
Senator McManus – Yes	
Senator Stamas – Yes	

Motion carried, the Anderson amendment was adopted.

Senator Kahn moved, supported by Senator McManus, to report SB 48, as amended with recommendation for immediate effect, and that an S-1 be prepared.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes	Senator Switalski- Yes
Senator Pappageorge – Yes	Senator Anderson – Yes
Senator Hardiman- Yes	Senator Barcia- Yes
Senator Kahn- Yes	Senator Brater- Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes	Senator Cherry- Yes
Senator Garcia - Yes	Senator Clark-Coleman - Yes
Senator George-	Senator Scott – Yes
Senator Jansen – Yes	
Senator Brown – Yes	
Senator McManus – Yes	
Senator Stamas – Yes	

Motion carried, SB 48 (S-1) was reported.

## **5. Legislative Transfers – Management and Budget letter dated May 21, 2009**

Gary Olson, Director, Senate Fiscal Agency, explained the transfers.

Lindsay Hollander, Senate Fiscal Agency, Barry Wickman, Administrator, Fiscal Management, Department of Corrections and Joel Wortley, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, responded to questions from Committee members.

Senator Cropsey asked that certain transfers for the Department of Corrections be removed from the Transfer package for further review. The items removed from the transfer package as outlined in the Department of Management and Budget letter dated May 21, 2009, are as follows:

Page 47 - \$240,000 – Field Operations Administration

Page 48 - \$2.5 million – Operations Support Administration -Northern Region Correctional Facilities

Page 50 - \$19 million – Health Care

Page 51 - \$2.5 million – Correctional Facilities Administration

Page 53 - \$400,000 – Operations Support Administration – Southeastern Region Correctional Facilities

Chairman Jelinek granted that request.

Discussion was held.

Senator Pappageorge moved, supported by Senator Switalski, to approve the legislative transfers outlined in a letter from the Department of Management and Budget, dated May 21, 2009, with the Department of Corrections items (outlined above) removed.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes	Senator Switalski – Yes
Senator Pappageorge – Yes	Senator Anderson – Yes
Senator Hardiman - Yes	Senator Barcia – Yes
Senator Kahn – Yes	Senator Brater – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes	Senator Cherry – Yes
Senator Garcia - Yes	Senator Clark-Coleman – Yes
Senator George -	Senator Scott – Yes
Senator Jansen – Yes	
Senator Brown – Yes	
Senator McManus – Yes	
Senator Stamas – Yes	

Motion carried, the transfers were approved.

#### **6. Legislative Transfers – Management and Budget letter dated May 29, 2009.**

Gary Olson, Director, Senate Fiscal Agency, explained the transfer.

Senator Pappageorge moved, supported by Senator Barcia, to approve the legislative transfer outlined in the Department of Management and Budget letter dated, May 29, 2009.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes	Senator Switalski- Yes
Senator Pappageorge – Yes	Senator Anderson – Yes
Senator Hardiman- Yes	Senator Barcia- Yes

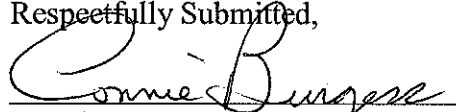
Senator Kahn- Yes  
Senator Cropsey – Yes  
Senator Garcia - Yes  
Senator George-  
Senator Jansen – Yes  
Senator Brown – Yes  
Senator McManus – Yes  
Senator Stamas – Yes

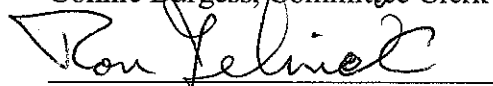
Senator Brater- Yes  
Senator Cherry- Yes  
Senator Clark-Coleman - Yes  
Senator Scott – Yes

Motion carried, the legislative transfer was approved.

Chairman Jelinek adjourned the meeting at 3:36 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Connie Burgess, Committee Clerk

  
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Ron Jelinek, Committee Chair

6-17-09  
Date Approved By Committee